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Thomas P. CASTELLANO et al. Inventor(s): 086.374

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October 22, 2001 Filed: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



Group Art Unit Examiner:

277438 277438 Atty. Dkt. Client Ref

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Appln. Title: ENGINE AND DIFFUSER FOR USE

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 January 12, 2004 Date:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject

which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. Small Entity claim For B & C Highest number Present Extra Large/Small Entity Additional Fee Code A. NOT made Claims See Required B. Withdrawn remaining previously paid for Fee Separate Paper C. made herewith Lg/Sm after (Pat-256) D. \square made previously amendment 2. Total Effective Claims 28 **minus 35 0 x \$18/\$9 =+ \$0 1202/2202 1201/2201 3. Independent Claims 2 ***minus 0 x \$86/\$43 =+ \$0 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first + \$290/\$145 = + \$0 1203/2203 ☐ NONE 5. Original due Date: 1251/2251 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due \$110/\$55 = (1 mo) 1252/2252 + \$0 date to cover the date this response is filed for which the \$420/\$210 = (2 mos) 1253/2253 requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$950/\$475 = · 5 1254/2254 (4 mos) \$1,480/\$740= 1255/2255 (5 mos) \$2,010/\$1,005= - \$0 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract **Extension Fee** + \$0 1814/2814 9. If minal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee + \$110/\$55 + \$0 1806 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add + \$180 + \$0 1806 or if Rule 97(d) Request add + \$180 1809/2809 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$0 + \$770/385 1810/2810 x \$770/385 ea + \$0 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)...... 1801/2801 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$770/385 + \$0 14. Petition fee for + \$0 TOTAL FEE = \$0 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". PLEASE CHARGE 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. **OUR DEP. ACCT** 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re application of: Art Unit: 3763 Examiner: M. Thompson Thomas P. CASTELLANO Serial No: 10/086,374 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Filed: October 22, 2001 with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: For: ENGINE AND DIFFUSER FOR USE WITH MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT **Commissioner for Patents** A NEEDLE-LESS INJECTOR P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 12, 2004 Date of Deposit Seth D. Levy, Reg. No. 44,869 Name

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, this Response to which is being timely filed, please enter and consider the following remarks.

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Date

Signature

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